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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI ITO) : Examiner: King Y. Poon
Application No.: 09/239,016) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 29, 1999) :
For: IMAGE RECORDING AND)
REPRODUCING DEVICE,) :
METHOD AND MEMORY) :
MEDIUM READABLE WITH) :
COMPUTER) December 6, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: